



KANSAS SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK FOOD & AG RESOURCES

The Kansas Department of Agriculture {KDA} is partnering with the Kansas State Department of Education {KSDE} to encourage schools across the state to utilize Kansas grown, produced or processed food products during school meals the week of January 28-February 1, 2013. If your school district is interested in hosting an agricultural commodity group for an interactive, educational presentation either during lunch or in a classroom setting please reference contact information below.

KANSAS SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK MENU

MONDAY KANSAS CORN DAY	TUESDAY KANSAS SUNFLOWER DAY	WEDNESDAY KANSAS BEEF DAY	THURSDAY KANSAS MILK DAY	FRIDAY KANSAS WHEAT DAY
Whole Grain Corn Dog Garden Spinach Salad Seasoned Peas Apple Wedges Fruit Choice Milk Choice	Taco Soup Whole Grain Corn Tortilla Chips Fresh Broccoli Sliced Pears *Kansas Day Sunflower Seed Cookie Happy Birthday Kansas!! Fruit Choice Milk Choice	Beef & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Fresh Baby Carrots Blueberry Oat Muffin Pineapple Tidbits Fruit Choice Milk Choice	Chicken Quesadilla Salsa & Whole Grain Corn Tortilla Chips Refried Beans Orange Wedges Fruit Choice Milk Choice	Cowboy Cavatini Tossed Salad w/ Romaine Green Beans Whole Wheat Roll & Jelly (6-12) Fresh Banana Fruit Choice Milk Choice

KANSAS AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY GROUPS

Please contact the agricultural commodity groups below if you are interested in more information about any of the commodities featured in the school lunch menu. These groups are also available to visit the school cafeteria or a classroom for an educational activity, provide educational information and lessons plans, etc.



Kansas Corn Growers Association

Contact: Sue Hardman, corn@ksgrains.com, (800) 489-2676



Kansas Sunflower Commission

Contact: Karl Esping at karlesping@msn.com, (785) 227-2802



Kansas Beef Council

Contact: Audrey Monroe at Audrey@kansasbeef.org, (785) 273-5225



Midwest Dairy Association & Kansas Dairy Association

Contact: Ron Grusenmeyer at rgrusenmeyer@midwestdairy.com, (816) 873-0351



Kansas Wheat commission

Contact: Cindy Falk, cfalk@kswheat.com, (785) 539-0255

KANSAS FOOD COMPANIES

Please utilize the list below of Kansas companies that offer food products either processed or produced in the state. These companies are often willing to provide samples, visit schools or send information material about their product. The companies have been listed by items on the menu each day of the week.

MONDAY

BBQ Sauce (Copperleaf Gourmet, Karen Sue Carlson, karensue@copperleafgourmet.com)

Mustard (Bluff Creek Kitchen, Inc. Mary Eubank, marysmustard@hotmail.com or Grannie's Homemade Mustard, Eugene Hein, gene@grannieshomemademustard.com)

Fresh Apples (Rees Fruit Farm, Inc. Rex Rees, reesfruitfarm@aol.com)

Tuesday

Ground Beef (Munson Angus Beef, munsonbeef@embargmail.com)

Salsa (Mama T's Salsa, Terry Osborn, oz_711@hotmail.com or Original Juan's Salsa, Greg Dennis, gdennis@originaljuan.com)

Cheddar Cheese (Alma Creamery, Shon Hansen info@almacreamery.com)

WEDNESDAY

Applesauce (Grandma Hoerners, hoerner@kansas.net)

THURSDAY

Chicken Chunks (Morning Harvest Farm, Eric Sims, info@morningharvestfarm.com)

Fresh Onions (Pome on the Range Orchards And Winery, Dave Rettele mikeanddonnie@gmail.com)

Fresh Tomatoes (Gieringers Orchard, Frank Gieringer, peaches@gieringersorchard.com)

FRIDAY

Tomato Sauce(My Neighbor Steve's, Steve Pierce, steve@myneighborsteve.com)

Mozzarella Cheese (Alma Creamery or Call Hall, listed above)

Fresh Produce(Buckets and Berries, John Vesecky, veseckyfamilyfarms@yahoo.com)

Salad Dressings (Brand's Fine Foods, Debra Brand, info@brandsfinefoods.com)

Kansas Jelly (Wyldeewood Cellars, John Brewer, john@wyldeewoodcellars.com and CopperLeaf Gourmet, karensue@copperleafgourmet.com)

Whole Wheat Flour (Spring Creek Ranch, normo@terraworld.net) (Carey's Wheat Berries, bccarey@sterlingks.net)

Please contact the Kansas Department of Agriculture education and events coordinator, Kate Bormann with any questions at Kate.Bormann@kd.aks.gov or by phone at (785) 296-7063.